The Speaker then stated that he would be absent for several days and that he would designate Mr. Cope to act for him during such absence.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Spradley, the House, at 10:12 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow

APPENDIX.

DESIGNATING HON. W. D. COPE AS PRESIDING OFFICER.

Austin, Texas, August 31, 1917. Hon. Bob Barker, Chief Clerk House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I hereby name and designate Hon. W. D. Cope to call the House of Representatives to order and preside during my absence on September 1, 2, and 3, 1917, same being during the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas.

Yours truly,
F. O. FULLER.
Speaker, House of Representatives.

SECOND DAY.

(Saturday, September 1, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Mr. Cope in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Baker. Lee. Bertram. Blackmon. of Washington. Bryan. McComb. Cope. Mendell. Cox. Moore. Davis of Dallas. O'Banion. Davis of Grimes. Reeves. Sentell. Estes. Fisher. Schlosshan. Smith of Hopkins. Florer. Fly. Spradley. Haidusek. Thomason Harris. of Nacogdoches. Hill. Thompson Holland. of Hunt. Tinner. Lanier.

Absent.

Bagby.

Beard of Harris.

Beard of Milam. Neill. Beasley. Nichols. Beason. Nordhaus. Bedell. O'Brien. Bell. Osborne. Blackburn. Parks. Blalock. Peddy. Bland. Peyton. Pillow. Bledsoe. Poage. Brown. Pope. Bryant. Burton of Rusk. Raiden. Burton of Tarrant. Richards. Butler. Robertson. Cadenhead. Roemer. Canales. Rogers. Carlock. Russell. Cates. Sackett. Clark. Sallas. Crudgington. Schlesinger. Davis Scholl. of Van Zandt. Seawright. De Bogory. Sholars. Denton. Smith of Bastrop. Dodd. Smith of Scurry. Dudley. Spencer of Nolan. Dunnam. Spencer of Wise. Fairchild. Stewart. Fitzpatrick. Strayhorn. Greenwood. Swope. Hardey. Taylor. Hartman. Templeton. Hawkins. Terrell. Holaday. Thomas. Hudspeth. Thomason Johnson. of El Paso. Thompson Jones. of Red River. Laas. Tillotson. Lacey. Laney. Tilson. Lange. Trayler. Tschoepe. Lindemann. Lowe Upchurch. of McMullen. Valentine. McCoy. Veatch. McDowra. Wahrmund. McFarland. Walker. McMillin. White. Martin. Williams Meador. of Brazoria. Metcalfe. Williams Miller of Austin. of McLennan. Miller of Dallas. Williford. Monday. Wilson. Morris. Woods. Woodul. Murrell. Yantis. Neeley.

The roll call showed that there was not a quorum present, and it was so announced.

ADJOURNMENT.

'On motion of Mr. Fly, the House, at 10:05 o'clock a. 'm., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.